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15 Years of experience

Professional Bio:

Brianna is a strategic advisor with over 14 years of experience advancing public health programs across Africa. She brings a deep understanding of U.S. government foreign assistance, global health policy, and multisectoral institutions—drawing from years of hands-on experience with complex global initiatives. Her consulting approach is grounded in translating technical complexity into practical, actionable strategies. Brianna has guided health programs in over 20 countries, providing strategic and operational support in areas such as HIV/AIDS, cross-sector collaboration, climate resilience, and innovative energy solutions. She is skilled at aligning diverse stakeholders, facilitating interagency coordination, and navigating high-stakes policy environments.
Brianna has a proven track record in securing and managing large-scale investments, developing evidence-based policies, and designing systems to improve program performance and accountability. She is also recognized for her collaborative leadership style —mentoring teams, leading change processes, and driving consensus in dynamic settings.

Skills & Expertise:

Project Management, Policy Development, Capacity Strengthening, Global Health, MEL, Budget & Finance, Strategic Planning, Agriculture & Food Security

Sectors of Work:

International Development, Public Health, Diplomacy & Foreign Affairs, Emergency Relief, Human Rights

Languages Spoken:

English

Her career began in the field as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Lesotho, an experience that continues to shape her commitment to community-driven and sustainable health solutions. Brianna holds a Master of International Affairs with a concentration in Global Health and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. She is a published author and the recipient of multiple U.S. government awards for innovation, leadership, and outstanding performance.

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